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SUBJECT: US MEMBERSHIP IN OECD NUCLEAR ENERGY AGENCY
(NEA)

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1. US DECISION TO ACCEDE TO FULL MEMBERSHIP IN NEA
CONVEYED TO SECGEN VIA LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 15 SIGNED
BY AMB. TURNER.

2. SECRETARIAT INDICATED THAT COUNCIL DECISION ON THIS
MATTER IS TENTATIVELY SET FOR OCTOBER 12. NO PROBLEMS
ARE ANTICIPATED. WILLIAMS INDICATED THAT HE HAD LEFT
THREE DOCUMENTS WITH APPROPRIATE US OFFICIALS DURING
HIS RECENT WASHINGTON VISIT:

A. DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION, NOTING US ACCESSION
AND AMENDING LIST OF MEMBERS AND SCALE OF CONTRI-
BUTIONS.

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B. DRAFT NEA STEERING COMMITTEE DECISION AMENDING

NEA STATUTE AND CALLING FOR REVISIONS IN CY 76
NEA BUDGET AS CONSEQUENCE OF US ASSESSION
(BUDGETARY CHANGES WILL BE SUBJECT SUBSEQUENT
COUNCIL APPROVAL).

C. PROPOSED TEXT FOR PRESS RELEASE, WHICH
SECRETARIAT WOULD LIKE TO SEE ISSUED JOINTLY BY
OECD AND USG ON DAY OF COUNCIL DECISION.

3. WE UNDERSTAND THAT DAVID SWARTZ (EUR/RPE) HAS
COPIES OF ALL THE DOCUMENTS LISTED ABOVE. BASED ON
WILLIAMS' CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON, SECRETARIAT
ASSUMES WASHINGTON HAS NO PROBLEMS WITH COUNCIL AND NEA
STEERING GROUP DOCUMENTS BUT WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIR-
MATION IN TIME TO ISSUE THEM FORMALLY BY END OF THIS
WEEK. WILLIAMS INDICATED HE WAS TOLD THAT WASHINGTON
WOULD WISH TO SUGGEST REVISIONS TO PROPOSED JOINT PRESS
RELEASE.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: A) CONFIRMATION BY C.O.B.
SEPTEMBER 23 THAT COUNCIL AND NEA STEERING COMMITTEE
DOCUMENTS ARE ACCEPTABLE. B) DEPARTMENT'S COMMENTS
AND REVISIONS TO TEXT OF JOINT PRESS RELEASE PROPOSED
BY WILLIAMS.
TURNER

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